

Program Schedule

September	Grant Announcement
October	Applications due
November	Project Nominees selected
December	Completed application packet due and projects recommended for funding

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The Legacy Land Conservation Program

(Act 156), approved by the Hawaii State Legislature in July 2005 provides a significant source of funding for the conservation of Hawaii's unique and fragile places and resources such as:

- ✓ Watersheds;
- ✓ Coastal areas, beaches, and ocean access;
- ✓ Habitat protection;
- ✓ Cultural and historic sites;
- ✓ Recreational and public hunting areas;
- ✓ Parks;
- ✓ Natural areas
- ✓ Agricultural production; and
- ✓ Open spaces and scenic resources.



Conservation of natural areas, habitats, and agricultural lands

Who May Apply for Funding?

State and county agencies and non-profit land conservation organizations who are seeking funding to acquire property having natural resource value to the people of Hawaii.



Watershed conservation



Preservation of fragile coastal ecosystems



Perpetuation of historic and cultural resources

Award Process

Project applicants must be able to provide at least 25% of the total project cost in cash or by in-kind services. Proposed projects may include acquisition of fee title or conservation easements under Ch. 198, HRS. Grants will be awarded based on the following process:

1. Project applications will be reviewed by the *Legacy Land Conservation Commission* (Act 254 SLH 2006).
2. The Commission will nominate projects for funding. Project applicants will be asked to submit additional information, such as recent land appraisals or status of matching funds, in order to complete their application packet.
3. The Commission will recommend project awards to the Board of Land & Natural Resources (BLNR).
4. Final awards are subject to approval by the BLNR, the Attorney General, and the Governor.